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ER-1-6010

26 February 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Policy Coordination

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

1. I attach papers related to some problems which arose between us and General McClure's Office during your absence. The telegram quoted in the paper marked "A" has been dispatched by General McClure.

2. Kindly return these papers as I should like to keep a running file on this particular subject in my office; but, retain copies of anything you desire.

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ALLEN W. DULLES

Attachment
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SPECIAL OPERATIONS AS USED THEREIN SHOULD BE INTERPRETED AS COVERING UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE AS DEFINED IN UNCONVENTIONAL ANNEX TO THE EMERGENCY WAR PLANS.

YOUR SUPPORT FOR APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OTHER THAN ARMY IN THESE FIELDS IS ALSO ENCOURAGED AND NOTHING IN DA 83412 MODIFIES IN ANY RESPECT THE FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CIA.

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Telephoned to Gen M^cClune by
during Consultants Meeting, 1645, 21 Feb 51.
Gen M^cClune agreed to send. He expressed
a hope that this will go a long way
toward laying suspicion existent in certain
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TO: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, FAR EAST
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, EUROPE
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CARIBBEAN
COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. FORCES, AUSTRIA
COMMANDING GENERAL, TROOPS, U.S., TRIESTE
COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY FORCES, ALASKA

FROM: CSA signed COLLINS

INFO: JOINT AMERICAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE GROUP, LONDON

1. THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS EXPRESSED HIS KEEN INTEREST IN AND CONCERN OVER THE SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS PROGRAM. HE HAS EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY OF FULL RECOGNITION BY ALL COMMANDERS OF THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROGRAM TO NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY IN THE PRESENT EMERGENCY, AND HAS DIRECTED THAT THE FULLEST COOPERATION OF ALL ECHELONS OF COMMAND THROUGHOUT THE ARMY BE ACHIEVED AND MAINTAINED TO INSURE THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF SUCCESS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF THIS PROGRAM.

2. THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, ESTABLISHED AS AN OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY, ON ONE FIVE JANUARY ONE NINE FIVE ONE BY GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER ONE, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, DATED ONE SEVEN JANUARY ONE NINE FIVE ONE, HAS CREATED A STRONG ORGANIZATION FOR THE FORMULATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS PLANS FOR THE ARMY AND FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE EXECUTION OF DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PROGRAMS IN THESE FIELDS. IT IS DIRECTING EVERY EFFORT TO FURTHER THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM AND TO ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE ALL OTHER AGENCIES OF THE ARMY IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR PART THEREOF.

3. IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU RENDER THE FULLEST MEASURE OF SUPPORT AND COOPERATION IN FURTHERING THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS PROGRAM AND

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IN INSURING ITS SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS WITHIN YOUR RESPECTIVE COMMANDS.

4. OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE WITHIN THE OVERSEAS MAJOR COMMANDS, ESPECIALLY IN ACTIVE AND PROSPECTIVE THEATERS OF OPERATIONS, IS THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS STAFFS ON A SOUND, ACTIVE, AND EFFECTIVE BASIS IN ORDER THAT CURRENT AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EFFECTIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS MAY BE EXPLOITED TO THE FULLEST PRACTICABLE EXTENT. SUCH A BASIS SHOULD ENVISAGE SUPERVISION AND GUIDANCE OVER AN APPROPRIATE COMBINATION OF PROPAGANDA AND UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE ACTIVITIES BY STAFF ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL PROVIDE EFFECTIVE INTEGRATION OF THESE ACTIVITIES IN SUCH A WAY AS TO INSURE FULL SUPPORT OF COMBAT OPERATIONS NOW BEING CONDUCTED OR CONTEMPLATED AND PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE.

5. IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE COMMANDERS OF OVERSEAS COMMANDS FORMULATE DETAILED PLANS FOR THE CONDUCT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN THE EVENT OF A GENERAL WAR, AND THAT THESE PLANS CONTEMPLATE THE USE OF ALL KNOWN TECHNIQUES AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR SUCH OPERATIONS.

6. EFFECTIVE COORDINATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE MEASURES AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL IS ESSENTIAL, AND TO THIS END, COMMANDERS IN OVERSEAS THEATERS AND AREAS SHOULD FORWARD FULL REPORTS ON CURRENT AND FUTURE PLANS AND OPERATIONS.

7. I CANNOT EMPHASIZE TOO STRONGLY THE NECESSITY FOR YOUR FULL RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN WHICH THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS EXPRESSED SUCH INTEREST AND CONCERN. IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU GIVE PLANNING, PREPARATORY MEASURES, AND THE CONDUCT OF ACTUAL OPERATIONS IN THE FIELDS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS THE PRIORITY COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR IMPORTANCE.

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*2 For use in your briefing
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*3. [redacted] - I have briefed
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BIOGRAPHY

MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT A. McCLURE, USA

Major General Robert A. McClure, USA, was born in Mattoon, Illinois, on 4 March 1897. After attending Kentucky Military Institute, he served with the Philippine Constabulary (1916-17), when he was commissioned in the Infantry. He is a graduate of the Infantry School, Cavalry School, Command and General Staff School, and the Army War College. His early tours of general service have included duty in the Philippine Islands, China, the Mexican border and various continental stations. He has served as an instructor at the Infantry School; as PMS&T at Riverside Military Academy; and as Executive Officer of the Army War College. In 1942 he became military attache in London and additionally to the Governments in Exile: Greece, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Belgium, Norway. In September 1942 he was appointed Intelligence Officer of Allied Force Headquarters in the European Theater of Operations, in England and subsequently that year moved to the North African Theater of Operations in AFHQ, as Chief of the Information and Censorship Section. In November 1943 he returned to the European Theater as Chief of Staff of the Supreme Allied Command. Subsequent positions in 1944-45 were: Chief of Psychological Warfare of SHEAF; Director of the Information Control Service, U. S. Group Control Council in Germany; and Director of Information Control in the Office of Military Government for Germany. On return to the U. S. in 1947 he became Chief of the New York Field Office of the Civil Affairs Division. In January 1949 he was appointed assistant commander of the Fourth Infantry Division, Fort Ord, California, and later commanded the Northern Military District at Vancouver Barracks, Washington. In September 1950 he was assigned to the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, GSUSA, in connection with the development of the Army Psychological Warfare Program. On 15 January 1951 he was designated Chief of the Psychological Warfare Division, Department of the Army, his present position.

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